ADINA W. GOLD

Elementary & Middle School Teacher | ESL, Special Education & Bilingual Education

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated, multi-licensed educator with 17 years of classroom experience in Boston Public Schools. Specializes in serving Multilingual Learners, Students with Limited or Interrupted Formal Education (SLIFE), and students with moderate disabilities across inclusion, substantially separate and resource-room settings. Brings deep experience with research-based literacy, math and science curricula, a Master's in Special Education, and Massachusetts licensure in ESL, Moderate Disabilities, General Curriculum, History and three world languages.

TEACHING LICENSES

Massachusetts Educator License • MEPID 52531739
English as a Second Language (K–8) • Moderate Disabilities (K–8) • General Curriculum • History • Spanish • Portuguese • French

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teacher — James W. Hennigan School, Boston Public Schools Boston, MA | 2009–Present

- Teach in specialized roles including SLIFE Multilingual ESL, Resource Room and Bilingual Spanish (ESD) classrooms
- Design differentiated, engaging instruction for Multilingual Learners and students with disabilities in both inclusion and substantially separate settings
- Deliver structured literacy instruction using UFLI and Fundations to build foundational reading skills
- Implement core curricula across subjects: Illustrative Math and Investigations (math); EL Education and BPS OELL ELA (literacy); Investigating History; FOSS and OpenSciEd (science)
- Adapt grade-level content to make it accessible to students with interrupted schooling and developing English proficiency

Extended School Year (ESY) Teacher — Boston Public Schools Boston, MA | Summer 2026

- Taught Grade 4 and 5 students with disabilities in the district's Extended School Year special education program
- Delivered targeted instruction aligned to students' IEP goals to maintain academic skills and prevent summer learning loss

Summer School Teacher — James W. Hennigan School Boston, MA | Summer 2017

- Taught the Grade 6 EL Education unit *A World Without Fish*
- Created supplemental lesson presentations to reinforce unit content and support diverse learners

In-Home Tutor — Club Z! In-Home Tutoring Framingham & Cambridge | 2011–2012

- Provided one-on-one instructional support across multiple subjects and grade levels
- Served as a Title I summer tutor for students needing additional academic support

EDUCATION

Master of Education, Special Education — Cambridge College 2009
Research focus: Teaching Spanish as a second language to students with dyslexia

Bachelor of Arts, Art — University of Massachusetts Boston 2000

SKILLS

Instruction: Differentiated instruction • Sheltered English Immersion (SEI) strategies • Structured literacy • Co-teaching and inclusion

Student populations: Multilingual Learners • SLIFE • Students with moderate disabilities • Bilingual Spanish learners

Curricula: UFLI • Fundations • Illustrative Math • Investigations • EL Education • FOSS • OpenSciEd • Investigating History

Languages: English • Spanish • Portuguese • French • Haitian Creole (basic)